## **Supplier Events**

Various organisations hold face-to-face events and training sessions throughout the year to support suppliers. Some of these events and training sessions are free and some have a cost associated with them.

As a starting point we recommend that you look up the <u>PCS News and Events</u> page and the <u>Supplier</u> Development Programme (SDP) Events page.

Some examples of supplier events are given below:

Supplier Days	buyers may hold specific events regarding a specific tender or project. For example a Supplier Day early in their tender process to gather more information to scope their procurement exercise.  later on, a Supplier Day may be used to communicate more information on an upcoming tender to suppliers
Supplier Development Programme (SDP)	SDP holds regular Meet the Buyer events, where buyers are on hand to meet suppliers and presentations are held on specific subjects  SPD also provide training and support to SME's
Procurex Scotland	an annual event bringing together public sector buyers, suppliers and others from across public procurement in Scotland

It is a good idea to register with organisations and buyers to ensure you receive up-to-date information on any scheduled events. You can also refer directly to public sector body websites on a regular basis to keep up-to-date.